

type map of California. These may be purchased at one dollar each from the University of California Press at Berkeley. Details of the type map project are discussed in MADROÑO, volume three, page 140, 1935.

Recent articles in the field of taxonomy are: "a revision of the North American species of *Descurainia*," by Leroy E. Detling (*Am. Midland Nat.* 22: 481-520. 6 maps. 1939); "a revision of the genus *Brodiaea*," by Robert F. Hoover (*op. cit.* 551-574); "some realignments in the genus *Nemacladus*," by Rogers McVaugh (*op. cit.* 521-550. 3 pls.); "Mexican involucrate *Trifoliums*," by Alice Vaughn (*op. cit.* 575-579. 1 fig.). The following recently published articles pertain to the flora of Alaska or northeastern Asia: "plants used by the Eskimo of the northern Bering Sea and arctic regions of Alaska," by J. P. Anderson (*Am. Jour. Bot.* 26. 714-716. 1939); "a fourth expedition to Glacier Bay, Alaska" (*Ecology* 20: 130-155. 1939), "additions to the flora of the Glacier Bay monument, Alaska, 1935-1936," by W. S. Cooper (*Bull. Torr. Bot. Club* 66: 433-456. 1939); "flora of Little Diomedé Island in Bering Strait" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Canada ser. 3*, 32: 21-28. 1938), "contributions to the flora of Alaska" (*Rhodora* 41: 141-183, 262-301. 1939), by A. E. Porsild.—E. CRUM.

As a memorial to Dr. Priscilla Avery a loan fund has been established to be made available to graduate students of the University of California, Berkeley, with preference to be given to students of botany, genetics and other biological sciences. This fund will be administered by the dean of the undergraduates.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY

January 18, 1940. Meeting, 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 7:45 p. m. The President, Professor H. E. McMinn, occupied the chair. The annual report of the Treasurer was read and approved. Mr. Palmer Stockwell, chairman of the Program Committee, announced a tentative list of meetings for the semester. The Secretary read the list of candidates for office nominated at the previous meeting, and was authorized to cast a unanimous vote for the slate as nominated. President McMinn installed the officers, and then relinquished the chair to Dr. Wiggins, President-elect. Mr. M. W. Talbot, Senior Forest Ecologist of the California Range and Forestry Experiment Station, Berkeley, spoke on, "Fluctuations in the Plant Population of Western Ranges." The lecture was illustrated with slides. Mr. H. C. Trumble, of Waite Agricultural Research Institute, University of Adelaide, South Australia, who was a guest of the evening, was introduced to the Society by President Wiggins.



PLATE 19. DOUGLAS HOUGHTON CAMPBELL, SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY (see page 205).